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TAGS: SNAR, MY

SUBJECT: DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSISTANCE

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2553

1. NIDA HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT ITS 1978 NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE CENTER FOR TRAINING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (NDAC) CONTRACT WAS SIGNED APRIL 3. THUS IT APPEARS THAT NIDA WILL BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE SERVICES (MWS) TRAINING PROJECT ALONG THE LINES ORIGINALLY PLANNED. AN EXACT TIMEFRAME, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE SPECIFIED AT THIS POINT.

2. SOME DELAY IN FIELDING THE TRAINING TEAM MAY REALLY  
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BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING MODEL AND THE PREPARATION OF THE NECESSARY TRAINING MATERIALS COULD BE DONE AFTER THE TEAM ARRIVES IN MALAYSIA. HOWEVER, A TRAINING MODEL ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE TO THE NEEDS OF THE MWS DOES NOT NOW EXIST AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH A MODEL MAY PROVE TO BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED.

3. WE NOW BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT TO BREAK THE

PROJECT INTO TWO PHASES: (A) COURSE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, AND (B) IMPLEMENTATION. WE PROPOSE TO ASK NIDA TO HAVE NDAC RECRUIT A TRAINING DESIGN CONSULTANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SEND HIM TO MALAYSIA FOR THREE-FOUR WEEKS TO WORK WITH MWS STAFF IN DESIGNING AN APPROPRIATE TRAINING MODEL. UPON RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSULTANT WOULD DEVELOP ALL MATERIALS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAINING COURSE IN MALAYSIA. CONCURRENT WITH THE DESIGN PHASE, THE NDAC COULD BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RECRUITING A TRAINING TEAM TO BE SENT TO MALAYSIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE DESIGN PHASE.

4. THE STRATEGY OUTLINED ABOVE HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF ALLOWING US TO INITIATE THE OVERALL PROJECT ON ROUGHLY THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING MUCH GREATER ASSURANCE THAT THE TRAINING TEAM WILL HAVE A WORKABLE MODEL TO USE WHEN IT ARRIVES IN-COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT TO MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL TRAINING STRUCTURE (FIVE THREE-WEEK TRAINING SESSIONS, EACH INVOLVING 25 TRAINEES) WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MODIFY THIS PLAN BASED ON ADVICE OF THE DESIGN CONSULTANT.

5. IF THE EMBASSY CONCURS WITH THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABOVE, WE WILL REVISE THE DRAFT LETTER OF AGREEMENT ACCORDINGLY AND FORWARD IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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